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Title : PROVIDING

: PROVIDING A NETWORK COMMUNICATION STATUS DESCRIPTION

**BASED ON USER CHARACTERISTICS** 

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